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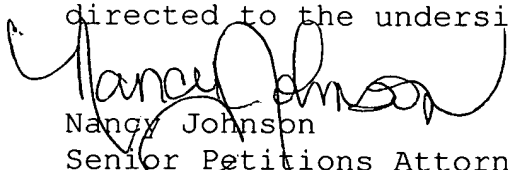
In re Application of :  
Compton et al. : LETTER  
Application No. 09/942,146 :  
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This is in response to the paper entitled CLARIFICATION OF FILING DATE filed May 16, 2005. This paper was recently forwarded to the undersigned for consideration.

Applicants request that the filing date of this application be clarified. By decision mailed September 9, 2002, applicants' petition for a filing date was granted. Applicants were advised that the application was being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for correction of the filing date to August 29, 2001 and mailing of a corrected filing receipt. Applicants request clarification because they never received a corrected filing receipt and they received a Notice of Allowance, which listed the filing date as June 26, 2002.

A review of the record confirms that the correct filing date for this application is August 29, 2001. In error, the date was changed to June 26, 2002. However, the record at some point was corrected to reflect the August 29, 2001 filing date. A filing receipt reflecting this correction is enclosed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this communication may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

  
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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt



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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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**Title**

HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS GLYCOPROTEIN O AS A NEW DRUG TARGET AND SUBUNIT  
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